



Pacific Cascade PTSA Membership Meeting 2.6.41

January 20, 2021

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MIDDLE SCHOOL

PTSA

Building Community Together



PCMS PTSA GMM AGENDA



- Guest Speaker- Ms. Meserole and Ms. Morrison
PCMS Counselors
- Secretary's Report – Approval of Minutes
- President's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Programs, Directors, and Committee Reports
- Upcoming Events

January 20, 2021

3:00 PM – Official Start

GMM Zoom Sign-in



- All GMM attendees, sign-in with your name, using the comments section. Welcome to our FIRST 2020-21 GMM!
- In attending this meeting, all present agree to abide by PCMS PTSA & WA State PTA Standards of Conduct, which may be found at PacificCascadePTSA.org.
 - *(Updated 1/20/21)*
- PCMS PTSA will vote on several measures, requiring a documented quorum. Using the comments section, PCMS PTSA members may vote. (Never too late to Join!)
- Raise hands to ask questions using Zoom features.
- Thank you for attending!

School Leadership Report



Ms. Meserole and Ms. Morrison
PCMS Counselors

THANK YOU!



Secretary's Report



- Approval of Minutes from Last General Membership Meeting.
- Awards

Questions, email PTSA Secretary Katie Brown:
[Kathryn Mary Brown@yahoo.com](mailto:Kathryn_Mary_Brown@yahoo.com)

President's Report



WELCOME to 2021!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Happy New Year!

- Standards of Conduct - Discussion and Vote
- Conflict of Interest - Discussion and Vote
- Zoom Security
- After School Clubs - UPDATE
- Gift Exchange
- Nomination Committee
 - Open Positions

Thank you to all our volunteers who've stepped-up in an unprecedented year!

Questions, email PacificCascadePTSA@yahoo.com

Nomination Committee



Article 5, Section 5 of the WSPTA Uniform Bylaws require formation of PTA Nominating Committee.

- Committee shall submit signed, written report, at least 15 days prior to next BOD election, of candidate(s) name(s) for each filled office.
- Qualifications for Candidates
- Committee shall consist of 3 elected members at GMM
- PTA members shall be in good standing 30 days preceding election.
- No person shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms.
- Neither PTA President nor PCMS Principal are eligible to serve.

Call for nominations:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

2020-21 PCMS PTSA Board of Directors

Questions? Who we are:

President: Tracie Jones

Secretary: Katie Brown

Treasurer: Amanda Rench

Programs and Events: Minal Desai-Monga

Volunteers: Lisa Small

ASB: Kim Clarke, Natasha de los Reyes

Communications: Carrie Hipsher, Melissa Stefani

FACE: Joana Figueiredo

Fundraising: Kim Clarke, Natasha de los Reyes

ISF: Ali Mills

Membership: Jenny Juang, Lindsey Pinkston

Outreach: Tracy Drake, Becky Foster

ParentWiser: Tracie Jones

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Treasurer's Report

2020-21 Financial Highlights (thru Dec 31, 2020):

- Raised approx. \$11,000 in fundraising
 - ~\$8,000 from Pass the Hat
 - ~\$2,100 in Matching Funds
 - over \$1,000 in Dec alone!
 - ~\$525 from Other Income
 - ~\$400 from Poinsettia sales
- Awarded over \$2,300 in Enrichment Grants to teachers/staff
- No claims filed against insurance
- Budget changes to be voted on (next slide)

Questions? email PTSA Treasurer, Amanda Rench: ajrench@comcast.net

Treasurer's Report

Need Vote on Budget Items:

- In order to better match financials from last year:
 - Combine the income from Poinsettia sales (currently in the Other Fundraising income line) & the Poinsettia Sale Expenses into the latter and rename it “Poinsettia Sales”
 - Income would be \$1,100; Expense would be \$650
 - Combine the 8th Grade Signs line & the 8th Grade Sign expense into one line called “8th Grade Signs”
 - Income would remain \$1,400; Expense would remain \$1350
- Also, increase income in Other Fundraising from \$700 to \$1,500

Membership



Members: 416

Gifted memberships: 55

We were able to gift memberships to all teachers so all our PCMS teachers are PTSA members!

We have a few more family memberships we can gift so please let us know of any families who would like a membership.

Questions, email PTSA Membership Chairs,
Jenny Juang and Lindsey Pinkston
JenJuang@gmail.com, Lindsey8@gmail.com

Programs- Game Night



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JOIN US FOR A GAME
OF

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WHEN:

FRIDAY 29TH JAN
@ 6.30 PM

WHERE:

YOUR LIVING ROOM

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REGISTER ON LINK BELOW:

[HTTPS://PCMS-SKETCHARAMA.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://pcms-sketcharama.eventbrite.com)
MORE INFO ON THE PCMS PTSA SITE

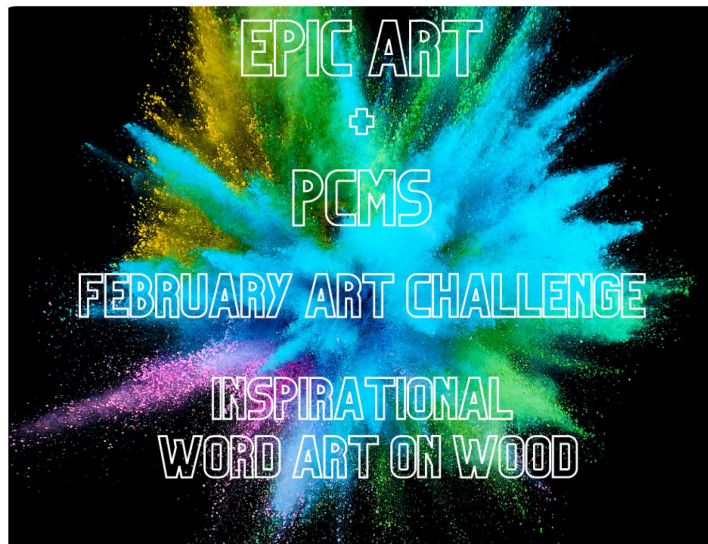
QUESTIONS: LINDSEY8@GMAIL.COM

Questions, email PTSA
Programs and Events VP,
Minal Desai-Monga:
minal.desai@gmail.com

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JAN/FEB
ART
CHALLENGE



JANUARY/FEBRUARY PROMPT:
CREATE AN INSPIRATIONAL WORD ART

LOCAL ARTIST PRE-RECORDED WORKSHOP THIS MONTH -

ANGELA BIZZARI

Angela Bizzari is an artist and teacher who inspires our community kids to create amazing works of art with all types of mediums. She runs amazing weekly workshops and camps at Blakely Hall.
Learn more about her on our website - PCMS PTSA

WATCH THE VIDEO TO GET INSPIRED AND MAKE YOUR OWN

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS : FEBRUARY 19TH 2021
FOR MORE INFO VISIT PACIFICCASCADEPTSA.ORG

Questions, email PTSA
Programs and Events VP,
Minal Desai-Monga:
minal.desai@gmail.com

8th Graders Yard Sign

Make your PCMS Graduate feel
CELEBRATED AND PROUD
by recognizing them with a
personalized yard sign to honor
their milestone!



Personalized and standard signs available for \$20.
Available now through March 15th

Ordering Instructions!

1. To order, visit the PCMS PTSA website: pacificcascadep TSA.org
2. For personalized signs, submit your 8th grader's photo and name by March 15th
 - a. Photos need to be a minimum dimension size 8x10 with a resolution of 300 dpi
 - b. Photo must be labeled with first and last name of student (Example: TaylorSmith.jpg)
3. For standard, non personalized signs simply place order and pay
4. Signs will be available the middle of May

Questions: natasha@netlinxtech.com

Questions, email PTSA
Programs and Events VP,
Minal Desai-Monga:
minal.desai@gmail.com

Volunteers

Questions, contact Volunteers VP, Lisa Small:
LisaSmall@gmail.com



ASB/Lynx Life



- Whatcha Doin' Wednesdays
- Donations for Issaquah Food Bank - Feb 1-12th
- Spirit Days - February 8-12th

Visit PacificCascadePTSA.org for more information

Questions, email ASB Liaisons, Natasha de los Reyes:
natasha@netlinxtech.com or Kim Clarke: KimCarn@kpaclarke.org

Fundraising

- Raised through Pass the Hat: ~\$8,000! (25% in matching funds)
- Additional Matching Fund opportunity
- Additional Fundraisers:
 - Poinsettia Fundraiser - ~\$400 (Tracie Jones)
 - Chipotle Fundraiser - ~\$150 (Natasha de los Reyes)

Questions, email PTSA Fundraiser Director, Kim Clarke:
KimCarn@kpaclarke.org

Thank You!

Outreach

- Held a coat/sweatshirt/shirt drive in November. We collected 26 coats, 37 sweatshirts, and 5 shirts to share with PCMS families in need.
- Created holiday gift boxes for 10 PCMS families in December. Boxes included toys, clothes, necessities, and gift cards.
- Purchased yearbooks for 8th grade scholarship students.

Questions, email PTSA Outreach Directors, Tracy Drake and Becky Foster:
ATHA.Drake@gmail.com or BFoster@gmail.com

Fall Grant Awards:

17 grants received. Review committee has judged, with ISF for final scoring and award distribution. Enough budget to fund all requests but not all will be awarded. Another grant window in the Spring

2019-2020 Accomplishments:

- **After-school Homework Help:** students received one-to-one help from teachers almost 7,000 times during after-school homework labs.
- **Food Aid:** More than 9400 free breakfasts and snacks were provided to students to help them be ready to learn.
- **Art:** More than 134 volunteer art docents received training and lesson plans, giving them tools to teach innovative art classes in elementary schools
- **STEM:** Funding gave over 640 students across the district an opportunity for hands on STEM learning in various STEM clubs including Robotics, Engineering, Rocketry, and Chemistry clubs, Aerospace Initiative, Science Olympiad, and more.
- **Tools for School:** Over 1,000 students in need received free backpacks filled with school supplies to help them be prepared for the school year.
- **Cultural Bridges:** This program offered 90 one-to-one sessions with families (in eight languages) and 548 individuals have attended events to help them navigate the school system.
- **Grants:** The Foundation awarded 23 grants to teachers and staff to support projects that enrich education, fill unmet needs, and /or serve as innovation in education.

Feb 10, 2021

The Upstanders - w/ Swedish Mental Health

Join us for a discussion Swedish Medical Center and ISD school counselors, after watching The Upstanders February 8-10th. The Upstanders explores cyber-bullying, bullying among friends, families, co-workers and the brain science behind it all. The film highlights new laws and programs already reducing bullying in schools and shows us how we can learn to make a difference together to create systemic change.

Register at ParentWiser.org



Upcoming Calendar Events



Important Dates

January 25 – Teacher Workday – No School

January 26 - Students attend periods 5, 6 and 7

January 27 – Mid Trimester II

January 28 – Family & Community Engagement Event: 8th grade Transition for Families New to US

January 28 – ISD Board Meeting

January 29 – Sketcharama Game Night

January 31 – Last day to buy PCMS Yearbook

THANK YOU!



Thank you for joining us, today!
We couldn't do it without YOU!

Volunteer contributions foster strong partnerships between the PTSA and PCMS. Our goal is to engage and empower PCMS PTSA families to continue advocating for all children through service. WE makes a difference, one family at a time!

Join our next Membership Meeting:
March 17, 2021



Adjourned.
Thank you for attending!

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